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Sir:

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed June 5, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond to this Office Action is **November 5, 2002**. Applicant is enclosing a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the two-month extension fee. In the event of any variance between the fee determined by Applicant and that determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 8, Lines 12-18, with the following replacement paragraph:

A third zone 66 also may contain reinforcing members 68 to prevent the collapse and kinking of the CABG. As with second zone 64, third zone 66 may be formed from segmented polyether-polyurethane. During the formation of this zone, however, salt particulates, such as

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